Spring Exercises
for the
2016 Commencement
of
Northwestern State University of Louisiana

Friday, May 6, 2016
Prather Coliseum
Natchitoches, Louisiana

The appearance of a name in the commencement program is presumptive evidence of graduation, but it is not regarded as conclusive. It is impossible to have an official commencement program since the program must be printed before candidates' applications for a degree can be officially verified. Therefore, a name listed in the commencement program and the participation in the commencement ceremony do not guarantee the awarding of a degree. The official Northwestern State University transcript, sealed and signed by the University Registrar, is documented evidence of the student's permanent academic record and the student's possession of degree(s) awarded by NSU.

To the Graduates From The President

Dear Graduates:

Congratulations on this personal milestone as you receive a degree from Northwestern State University. I hope this day is being shared with those who have been beside you as you have worked to graduate.

For more than 130 years, Northwestern State has helped shape graduates who have gone on to successful careers in business, journalism, medicine, education, industry, technology, the arts and virtually every career field imaginable. Today, you become part of that rich history and tradition joining more than 75,000 Northwestern State alumni, including Tonia and me, in all 50 states and nations around the world. Regardless of the degree you are receiving today, there is no doubt our faculty has prepared you for the varied and exciting opportunities you will encounter in the years to come.

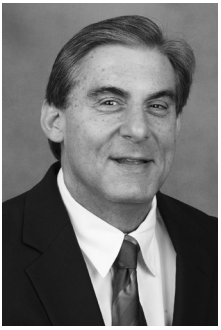
The degree you receive today is quite valuable. Over time, a degree can gain value because of what you and other members of this graduating class achieve along with past and future alumni. All of us alumni have a stake in each other's success and in the continued advancement of our beloved university.

In the years to come, please maintain the ties you have developed with classmates, faculty and staff. Those relationships you have developed will become even more important as time passes. One way to keep those ties is to join the Northwestern Alumni Association. It is one of the best ways you can interact with people who share a common interest, keep up with developments at the university, and support Northwestern.

Enjoy your special day and never underestimate the things you can accomplish.

Dr. Jim Henderson
President

James D. Knecht, M.D.



Dr. James D. Knecht has been instrumental in creating a solid foundation for the establishment of an extensive medical community in Natchitoches over the past 35 years. He has maintained a widely recognized private practice in family medicine during that period while also playing a major role in attracting new medical personnel, facilities, and services to the parish.

Since joining his medical mentor Dr. Joseph Thomas' family practice in Natchitoches in 1982, Dr. Knecht has earned a far-reaching reputation for prominence in the medical profession. He is a Fellow of the American Academy of Family Practice and has served on the Board of Directors of the Louisiana Academy of Family Practice. He has been recognized as a Diplomat of the American Board of Family Practice. Dr. Knecht is a member of the Louisiana Medical Society and the Natchitoches Medical Society. He has served as a member of the family medicine faculty at LSU Health Science Center in Shreveport.

Dr. Knecht has been a member of the Natchitoches Regional Medical Center staff since 1982 and serves as chair of the hospital's Continuing Medical Education Department. He is considered a driving force in the substantial expansion and enhancement of the hospital over the years.

Throughout his long and distinguished medical practice in Natchitoches, Dr. Knecht has served as a physician for Northwestern State University athletic teams. He has provided those important services to the university since the early 1980s without pay, spending countless hours at athletic events in Natchitoches and numerous other sites and in treating injuries, conducting physical examinations, and providing other medical assistance to Northwestern State student-athletes. That service has been invaluable to the university and its intercollegiate sports program.

Dr. Knecht has also supervised internship and practicum experience programs for students at Northwestern who were working toward degrees in allied health fields and has been a mentor for dozens of high school and college students who were interested in careers in the medical profession.

In high school, he was named Outstanding Back at Natchitoches Central High School and played collegiately at LSU. He played in the 1971 Orange Bowl and received the Freshman Honor Award for scholastic excellence. As a senior, he earned the Butch Duhe Memorial Award as the player whose character and contributions to LSU football most personified All American youth. He received the President's Award for the senior maintaining the highest scholastic average during his football career. The New Orleans Quarterback Club honored him with its award for the varsity player with the highest scholastic average.

Dr. Knecht has been active in local civic, cultural, and historic preservation programs. He has been King of the St. Denis Art League Spring Festival and is a member of the Natchitoches Historic Foundation and Natchitoches-Northwestern Symphony Society. He is vice president of the Mystic Krewe de St. Denis and has served as Captain. He and his wife, the former Elizabeth McRae, are members of Trinity Episcopal Church.

Governor
John Bel Edwards

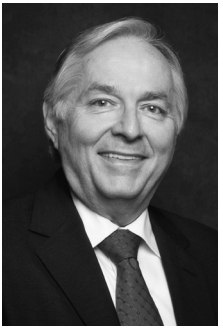
On January 11, 2016, Governor John Bel Edwards was sworn in as the 56th Governor of Louisiana. The governor grew up in Amite, Louisiana, as one of eight children. With four Tangipahoa Parish Sheriffs in his lineage, he learned the importance of public service at an early age.

Governor Edwards graduated in 1988 from the United States Military Academy at West Point. The governor served eight years as an Airborne Ranger on active duty with the United States Army and commanded a rifle company in the 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. He went on to graduate Order of the Coif from Louisiana State University Law Center and set up a civil law practice in his home town of Amite.

In 2008, he was elected to the Louisiana House of Representatives from District 72, where he served for eight years until the voters of Louisiana elected him governor in November 2015.

Governor Edwards and his wife, First Lady Donna Edwards, have three children: Samantha Bel, Sarah Ellen, and John Miller.

James L. Holly, M.D.



Dr. James L. Holly, a 1965 graduate of Northwestern, is founder and chief executive officer of Southeast Texas Medical Associates. He is a graduate of the University of Texas Medical School in San Antonio, where he is an adjunct professor of Family and Community Medicine. Holly is an associate clinical professor in the Department of Internal Medicine at Texas A&M College of Medicine.

Last year, on the occasion of their 50th anniversary and the 50th anniversary of their graduation from Northwestern State, Holly surprised his wife, Carolyn Bellue Holly, at the NSU Golden Jubilee luncheon by announcing the establishment of Carolyn Bellue Holly Distinguished Professorship in Teaching and Learning. In addition to the Distinguished Professorship endowment, the Hollys have honored their mothers with the Marie Cobb Bellue Scholarship in Teaching and Learning and the Irene Woodruff Holly Scholarship in Health Care Education.

The Hollys have advanced medical education at the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio, making financial contributions to the school to establish: The Dr. and Mrs. James L. Holly Distinguished Chair of Patient-Centered Medical Home; The Wirt Everett Bellue, Sr. and William Richmond Holly, Sr. Distinguished Annual Lectureship in Patient-Centered Medical Home; The Veritas Program for the mentoring of the next generations of medical students; The President's Development Council; The Danny Duke Annual Music and Medicine Lecture at the Center of Medical Humanities & Ethics; and the Endowment of the Primary Care Institute for promoting primary care in the United States.

James and Carolyn Holly have also received numerous honors at the Health Science Center including the Dr. and Mrs. James L. Holly University Auditorium and membership on The University of Texas Chancellors Council. In 2012, James Holly was named the 2012 Distinguished Alumni of the School of Medicine. Under Holly's leadership, Southeast Texas Medical Associates has become a leader in healthcare informatics, winning numerous awards in the field. Earlier this year, Holly was inducted into Northwestern State's alumni hall of distinction, the Long Purple Line.

PROGRAM

FRIDAY, MAY 6, 2016 • 10:00 A.M.

Prelude: Selections by the Northwestern State University Wind Ensemble
Professor Daniel McDonald, Conductor

PROCESSIONAL ..... Pomp and Circumstance—Sir Edward Elgar
arr. Clare Grundman

INVOCATION ..... Matthew Dane Whitaker
Graduating Senior, Gallaspy Family College of Education and Human Development

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM..... Leanny Muñoz
Graduating Senior, Louisiana Scholars' College

WELCOME ..... Dr. Jim Henderson
President, Northwestern State University

PRESENTATION OF HONORARY DOCTORATE ..... Dr. Henderson
Dr. James Daryl Knecht, M.D.
Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters
Family Practice Physician
Natchitoches Medical Specialists, LLC

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER..... Jalan D. West
Graduating Senior, College of Arts and Sciences

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS..... John Bel Edwards
Governor of Louisiana

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES..... Dr. Steve Horton
Chief Academic Officer and Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and Graduate School

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS ..... Lillie Frazier Bell
University Registrar

Dr. Steve Horton
Chief Academic Officer and Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and Graduate School
Graduate Degrees
Bachelor/Associate Degrees

Dr. Vickie Gentry
Dean of the Gallaspy Family College of Education and Human Development
Bachelor Degrees

CONFERRING OF DEGREES..... Dr. Henderson

CLOSING REMARKS ..... Dr. Julie Kane
Professor of English

THE ALMA MATER – Air: "The Watch on the Rhine" ..... Leanny Muñoz

RECESSIONAL...British Eight March/Die Wacht am Rhein—Zo Elliott/Franz von Blon,
arr. Michael B. Cox, '97

PROGRAM

FRIDAY, MAY 6, 2016 • 3:00 P.M.

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Professor Daniel McDonald, Conductor

PROCESSIONAL ..... Pomp and Circumstance—Sir Edward Elgar
arr. Clare Grundman

INVOCATION ..... Chantasia Grasty
Graduating Senior, Gallaspy Family College of Education and Human Development

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM..... Leanny Muñoz
Graduating Senior, Louisiana Scholars' College

WELCOME ..... Dr. Jim Henderson
President, Northwestern State University

PRESENTATION OF SECOND DIPLOMA TO THE CLASS OF 1966.... Van Erikson
Associate Director of Alumni Affairs

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER..... Jalan D. West
Graduating Senior, College of Arts and Sciences

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS..... James L. Holly, M.D.
Founder and Chief Executive Officer of Southeast Texas Medical Associates

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES..... Dr. Steve Horton
Chief Academic Officer and Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and Graduate School

AWARDING OF COMMISSIONS..... LTC Katherine Carlson
Head, Department of Military Science

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS ..... Lillie Frazier Bell
University Registrar

Dr. Steve Horton
Chief Academic Officer and Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and Graduate School
Graduate Degrees

Dr. Margaret Kilcoyne
Interim Dean of the College of Business and Technology
Bachelor Degrees

Dr. Dana C. Clawson
Dean of the College of Nursing and School of Allied Health
Bachelor/Associate Degrees

CONFERRING OF DEGREES..... Dr. Henderson

CLOSING REMARKS ..... John G. Williams, JD
Professor of Business Law and Mass Media Law

THE ALMA MATER – Air: "The Watch on the Rhine" ..... Leanny Muñoz

RECESSIONAL...British Eight March/Die Wacht am Rhein—Zo Elliott/Franz von Blon,
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FACULTY MARSHALS

10:00 A.M.

Mr. William E. Brent Dr. Julie Kane

3:00 P.M.

Dr. Laura Aaron John G. Williams, JD

COMMISSIONEES IN THE ARMED FORCES

SPRING 2016

Keshira Erian McKnight
Laura-Rose Elizabeth Porter
Donnette Lanae Stokes

STUDENT USHERS

The students leading the candidates into the auditorium represent the Northwestern State University student organizations of Blue Key National Honor Fraternity and Purple Jackets Club. Both organizations are honorary service groups that are highly selective in nature and provide service to the University in many ways throughout the year. Purple Jackets was originated in 1927; Blue Key was begun at Northwestern State University in 1959. It is a Northwestern tradition for a representative of each of these two organizations to lead each file into the commencement ceremony.

GONFALONS

The gonfalon, a flag that hangs from a crosspiece or frame, originated in the medieval republics of Italy as an ensign of state of office. Gonfalons have been adopted in many universities around the world as college or institutional insignias.

The gonfalons displayed represent the academic areas of Northwestern State University. The colors of the University, purple and white, are used for each gonfalon along with a design representative of each academic area.

HONORING SECOND DIPLOMA

CLASS OF 1966

Mary Ann Horton Adams
Jerry Emmett Allen
Jerry Lynn Anderson
Phillip R. Ardion, Jr.
Carol Rigdon Arthur-Allison
Glenda Thompson Austin
Roy Patrick Bell, M.D.
Wilder Lane Book
Carolyn Paul Bramlett
Camille Gennaro Bruce
Ray Glendell Burnham
Patricia Burford Churchman
Roy H. Corley
Charlanne C. Cress
Joseph Clyde Crooks
Sandra Holdstein Crowder
Inetha Daniels Davis
Barbara Van Veckhoven Dickson
Benny R. Dobson
Don Elkins
Rita Elkins
Alice Hebert Farr
Sandra Marie Walker Fields
William D. Finical
Charles H. Fink
John M. Gongre, Jr.
Lyn Hargrave
Clarice Courville Hayden
Donald Heine
Elizabeth Gayle Hyams Howell
Lynn E. Huey, Jr.
Jimmie Dawn Stampber Jeansonne
Paul D. Jeansonne, Sr.
Glenn Ray Johnson
Marilyn Vanhoof Joyner
Bernadine Provenza Kalinsky
Kenneth Larry Knotts
Floyd D. LeBleu
Priscilla Dorgan LeBleu
Gerald Long
Calbert Marcantel
Henry L. Mayfield
Jeanette Waddle McDonald
Margarette Louise Lawrence McFadden
Janet Mott Moriarty
John J. O'Neill
Caroline Bingham Sanders
Peter D. Seymour
Ann W. Shaw
Glenda Abney Siepman
Coletta Wilkinson Stewart
Carolyn Thomas
Patricia Ann Graham Walker
Daniel Carroll Walsh, Jr.
Sandra Foster Williford

PHI KAPPA PHI

The national Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi was the first to recognize superior scholarship in all fields of study and to take into membership the highest-ranking students from all branches of learning. Since chapters elect no more than the upper ten percent of a graduating class, membership is a distinction unequaled by any other scholarly group. Faculty and students who are members wear the medallion of the Society. Members from this graduating class are:

Aimee Ashbrooke Akin
Alicia Faye Anderson
Amber Lee Anderson
Brooke Nicole Anderson
Marilyn Katherine Anderson
Rodney J. Anderson
Frances Lee Attenhofer
Christy Arbo Aymami
Amber Nicole Babin
Blake Anthony Babin
Amber Kropog Blanchard
Kyle Alexander Blanchard
Amanda Mary Boudreaux
Aaron Michael Bradford
Karensa M. Bray
Ivory Monte' Breland
Cassandra Maria Briscoe
Morgan L. Byrd
Audrey Danielle Carter
Danielle Paige Carter
Jake Gerard Cazenave
Mary Elizabeth Corley
Miranda Nicole Craft
Cara Elisabeth Crawford
Warren Andrew Crawford
Meghan Lyn Cross
Amanda Michelle Crump
Katherine Eileen Danna
Danielle Ann Diggs
Jeremy Taylor Dixon
Christopher Michael Dufour
Megan Nicole Duhon
Crystal Monique Dunning
Geneva Meachum Evans
Emily Ann Fontenot
Kaycie Nicole Fontenot
Trinity Catherine Goines
McKenzi R. Gordano
Jennifer Gray Goudeau
Linda Ingridson Gamo Gougue
Anna Elise Gould
Kari Ann Graham
Tiffany Nicole Grant
Debra Jean Green
Marie A. Hebert
Brittany Marie James
Daniel David James
Haley Chambliss Johnson
McKenzie Alexandra Kay
Jennifer Black Keaton
Caleb Joshua Killer
Natalya Krutova
Scott Patrick Laborde
Anne Marie Lamitina
Meisha Samone Landry
Ashley Jannay Lars
Mary Catherine Leddy
Blake A. Lemoyne
Rosalind P. Lowe
Kaylyn Marie Martin
Elizabeth Delene Martinez
Chelsey Miranda McBroom
Leah Sherman Middlebrook
Connie Dennis Miller
Alison Renae Mitchell
Jennifer Ann Morgan
Jonah Morrow
Katie Strebeck Morrow
Kimberly E. Mosier
Leanny Muñoz
Emily Ann Myers
Sarah Liz O'Neill Nelson
Kenneth Dwayne Nolley, Jr.
Jessica Maria Orr
Kelsi Paige Parks
Marilyn Sue Persley
Amy Elizabeth Poole
Francine Kaye Soileau Poole
Shonda Jeanne Price
Randall Jordan Roberson
Arianna Danae' Robichaux
Marie Helen Robichaux
Michelle Anne Sanders
Blake Daniel Schouest
Christian Neil Smith
Danna Baird Spires
Sidney Williams Stewart
Donnette Lanae Stokes
Ashley Paige Sullivan
Kymberly Nicole Taylor
Terrie Lasha Taylor
Rose Marie Tusa
Danielle P. Tyrney
Jason Lee VanLeuven
Danielle Renee Veuleman
Cody Ryan Wager
Taylor Michelle Walker
Bria Janai Williams
Michael Cole Williams
Danin Renee Wilson
Morgan Wisby
Caren Elizabeth Starr Wood

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION
GRADUATE SPRING 2016

SPECIALIST IN EDUCATION DEGREES

Christy Lee Hornsby, Educational Specialist, Educational Leadership and Instruction
Field Study: The Impact Teaching Strategies Gold has on Kindergarten ELA Readiness as Measured by DIBELS

Carolyn Hicks Jones, Educational Specialist, Educational Leadership and Instruction
Field Study: The Effects of School-Wide Positive Behavioral Intervention Supports on the Academic Achievement and Behavior of At-Risk Students in Grades Seven to Twelve

MASTER'S DEGREES
SPRING 2016

Aimee Ashbrooke Akin, Master of Arts in Teaching, Secondary Education and Special Education Mild/Moderate Grades 6-12

Nicholas Andrew Ammirati, Master of Science, Health and Human Performance

Alicia Faye Anderson, Master of Arts, Art
Creative Research Document: *Here Abide Monsters: Combining Stained, Fused, and Flame Worked Glass Techniques Illustrated by Mythological, Cultural, and Realistic Sea Creatures*

Rodney J. Anderson, Master of Science, Homeland Security

Kiesha Monique Arceneaux, Master of Education, Educational Technology Leadership

Nadine Melessa Atkins, Master of Arts in Teaching, Elementary Education and Special Education Mild/Moderate Grades 1-5

Frances Lee Attenhofer, Master of Arts in Teaching, Early Childhood Education Grades PreK-3

Christy Arbo Aymami, Master of Education, Educational Technology Leadership

Blake Anthony Babin, Master of Science, Homeland Security

Benjamin Curtis Baker, Master of Science, Health and Human Performance

Katherine Gimber Barr, Master of Education, Special Education

Julian Paul Bartholomew, Master of Science, Health and Human Performance

Tammy Jo Bauldin, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Suzann Rene' Becnel, Master of Arts in Teaching, Elementary Education and Special Education Mild/Moderate Grades 1-5

Donna H. Bergeron, Master of Education, Educational Leadership

Arlise Clark Bias, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Amanda Jane Billingsley, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Valerie Michele Boyd, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Adam Michael Braun, Master of Science, Health and Human Performance

Jennifer Melton Breeding, Master of Arts in Teaching, Early Childhood Education Grades PreK-3

Robbie L. Carlisle II, Master of Arts in Teaching, Secondary Education Grades 6-12

Lois A. Carnline, Master of Arts in Teaching, Secondary Education Grades 6-12

Megan Marin Carrigee, Master of Arts, Student Affairs in Higher Education

Michele Frances Cassidy, Master of Education, Special Education

Tyler Remington Cater, Master of Science, Health and Human Performance

Jeremy Scott Cathey, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Kerry Mathew Cedars, Master of Science, Homeland Security

Cynthia L. Chapman, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Sara Elizabeth Chapman, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Sharon Michelle Cherry, Master of Arts in Teaching, Elementary Education Grades 1-5

Joanne Marie Church, Master of Arts in Teaching, Middle School and Special Education Mild/Moderate Grades 4-8

Cole Christian Cleveland, Master of Science, Health and Human Performance

Andrew Christopher Cline, Master of Arts, Student Affairs in Higher Education

Lisa Anne Colletta, Master of Arts in Teaching, Early Childhood Education Grades PreK-3

Jeremy Brandon Courville, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Stephanie Louise Cox, Master of Arts in Teaching, Elementary Education and Special Education Mild/Moderate Grades 1-5

Summer Camille Craig, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Niyazi Evren Culha, Master of Education, Educational Leadership

Mary Frances Cypher, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Emily S. Davis, Master of Education, Educational Leadership

James Curtis Davis, Jr., Master of Arts in Teaching, Secondary Education Grades 6-12

Christopher David DeRepentigny, Master of Arts, English

Lori Roberta Desadier, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Danielle Ann Diggs, Master of Arts, Counseling

Lindsey Seegers Dobbs, Master of Arts in Teaching, Early Childhood Education Grades PreK-3

Shana Lee Dowden, Master of Education, Special Education

Robyn Briscoe Dowdle, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Christopher Michael Dufour, Master of Arts, Counseling

Daniel Joseph Dupuy, Master of Arts, Student Affairs in Higher Education

Evan Wade Earl, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Angel Sherwood Eaves, Master of Arts in Teaching, Early Childhood Education Grades PreK-3

Stephanie Kay Edwards, Master of Education, Educational Leadership

Andrea Gracie Evans, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Geneva Meachum Evans, Master of Education, Educational Technology Leadership

Chesney Stewart Finley, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Ginger R. Fontenot, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Christopher James Forestier, Master of Science, Health and Human Performance

Jasmin Lee Forssander, Master of Education, Special Education

Marcey Antoinette Fradella, Master of Arts in Teaching, Secondary Education Grades 6-12

Veronica Layne Fralick, Master of Education, Educational Leadership

Melissa Renea Gay, Master of Science, Psychology, Clinical

Jennifer Gray Goudeau, Master of Education, Educational Technology Leadership

Tiffany Nicole Grant, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Shanita Gail Grayson, Master of Education, Curriculum and Instruction

Debra Jean Green, Master of Science, Health and Human Performance

Susan King Gremillion, Master of Arts, English
Thesis: *Form and Substance in Trethewey's Native Guard*

Candace Payne Guice, Master of Arts in Teaching, Elementary Education and Special Education Mild/Moderate Grades 1-5

Dana Renee Guirlando, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Rosalyn Wright Hall, Master of Arts in Teaching, Middle School and Special Education Mild/Moderate Grades 4-8

Marynell Louise Hardin, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Caleb Blair Harkins, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Chasity Pelt Hatsfelt, Master of Education, Special Education

Angela Diane Haynes, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Brooke Bayles Hemmelder, Master of Arts in Teaching, Early Childhood Education Grades PreK-3

Anna Lynn Bynog Hill, Master of Arts in Teaching, Elementary Education and Special Education Mild/Moderate Grades 1-5

William Joseph Hogan, Master of Arts in Teaching, Secondary Education Grades 6-12

Lakristal S. Horne, Master of Arts in Teaching, Middle School Education Grades 4-8

Terry Lynn Harris Jackson, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Sara Essie Jewell, Master of Music, Music
Performance Document: *Sounds of the Battlefield: 1861-1865*

Henry James Jochum III, Master of Arts, English

Debrisha Tywuna Johnson, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Haley Chambliss Johnson, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Jackie F. Jordan, Master of Arts in Teaching, Middle School Education Grades 4-8

Jennifer Black Keaton, Master of Arts, English
Thesis: *Coming of Age in Maycomb: Scout, Jean Louise, and the Transcending Narrative Perspective*

Sherana Marie Kerry, Master of Science, Health and Human Performance

Joy Renee' Kidd, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Matthew Scott King, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Hollie Anne Knapp, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Christina Berry LaMay, Master of Arts in Teaching, Secondary Education Grades 6-12

Kasey S. Lattier, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Guy Joseph LeBreton, Master of Science, Homeland Security

Katrina Rizzuto Lee, Master of Arts in Teaching, Early Childhood Education Grades PreK-3

Kaylan Nicole Listach, Master of Education, Educational Leadership

Karen Clement Loach, Master of Education, Educational Technology Leadership

Daniel Ethan Longino, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Rosalind P. Lowe, Master of Education, Special Education

Toi L. Lowe, Master of Science, Health and Human Performance

Laura Anne Lowery, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Elizabeth Rose Mangum, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Wendy Clanton Markham, Master of Arts in Teaching, Middle School Education Grades 4-8

Tanquenika Annetoine Markray, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Morgan Lea Martin, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Jamila Bracey Mathews, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Leah Sherman Middlebrook, Master of Science, Homeland Security

Amy Elizabeth Miller, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Connie Dennis Miller, Master of Education, Educational Technology Leadership

Maureen B. Molbert, Master of Education, Educational Leadership

Emily Louise Morphitis, Master of Science, Health and Human Performance

Emily Jones Morris, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Marissa Shontel Morris, Master of Arts, English

Ungelica Rose Moses, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Kristina Therese Mouch, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Brittany Horton Nelson, Master of Education, Educational Leadership

Delanie Taylor Nock, Master of Science, Health and Human Performance

Angela Christine Owens, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Adrian Dante Payne, Master of Science, Homeland Security

Milovan Alexander Paz, Master of Music, Music
Performance Document: *An Introduction and Analysis of Select Violoncello Works by Jacques Offenbach: Opus 19, 24, and 76 No. 2*

Ashley Bordelon Pereira, Master of Arts in Teaching, Early Childhood Education Grades PreK-3

Trisha Renea Perry, Master of Arts, English

Tina Racheal Pilley, Master of Arts in Teaching, Elementary Education and Special Education Mild/Moderate Grades 1-5

Kristina Franics Poirier, Master of Arts, Student Affairs in Higher Education

Francine Kaye Soileau Poole, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Allison Smith Pospisil, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Stephanie Eades Rawls, Master of Arts in Teaching, Early Childhood Education Grades PreK-3

Kimberly Ann Rials, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Courtney Nicole Riddle, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Victoria Jean Roberson, Master of Arts in Teaching, Early Childhood Education Grades PreK-3

Edjuana Tiawan Robinson, Master of Arts in Teaching, Elementary Education and Special Education Mild/Moderate Grades 1-5

Brittney Sharnae' Rogers, Master of Science, Homeland Security

Carmen Blood Rollins, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Michelle Anne Sanders, Master of Arts, English

Christian Ildeflor Santiago, Master of Arts, English

Brittany Lynn Seruntine, Master of Science, Radiologic Sciences

Keya Darcel Simpson, Master of Arts, Adult Education

Sarah Downs Smith, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Danna Baird Spires, Master of Education, Educational Leadership

Vanessa Raynes Stanfield, Master of Arts, Adult Education

Meagan Leigh Steen, Master of Science, Health and Human Performance

Alex Irving Stewart, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Sidney Williams Stewart, Master of Education, Educational Technology Leadership

Linda Janelle Hollis Stodghill, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Jeanie Marie Tassin, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Katelyn Jane Taylor, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Kymberly Nicole Taylor, Master of Science, Homeland Security

Terrie Lasha Taylor, Master of Education, Educational Leadership

Kylee' Kristiane Thomas, Master of Science, Psychology, Clinical

Michelle Cowan Tiffee, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Lensey Wells Tiller, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Eric Matthew Tilmont, Master of Science, Health and Human Performance

Susan Ezell Truly, Master of Education, Special Education

Erin Cook Turner, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Madalynn Vansickle, Master of Arts in Teaching, Early Childhood Education Grades PreK-3

Meredith Nichole Waldrop, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Matthew James Watson, Master of Arts in Teaching, Secondary Education and Special Education Mild/Moderate Grades 6-12

Jean Nicole Webb, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Jessica Renee Webber, Master of Arts in Teaching, Elementary Education and Special Education Mild/Moderate Grades 1-5

Taylor Ryan Whitaker, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Angelia Yvonne Williams, Master of Science, Radiologic Sciences

Icela LaCole Williams, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Kirstin Sue Williams, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Steffany Jill Windham, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Katie Durbin Womack, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Laetitia DeAnn Wrobel, Master of Arts in Teaching, Middle School Education Grades 4-8

Jamie Hulin Yates, Master of Education, Special Education

Roman Orlando Carranza Zapata, Master of Music, Music
Performance Document: *Mastery of Violin Playing through the Virtuosic Works of Johann Sebastian Bach, Ernest-Amédée Chausson, and Eugène Ysaÿe*

LOUISIANA SCHOLARS' COLLEGE
BACHELOR DEGREE CANDIDATES
SPRING 2016

Paige Nicole Anderson, Bachelor of Arts, Liberal Arts
Thesis: *Investigation of [2.2] Paracyclophane and Derivatives as Potential Molecular Switches*

Amber Nicole Babin, Bachelor of Arts, Liberal Arts
Thesis: *Investigation of the Anticancer Mechanism of Haouamine A*

Zoe Summer Barnett, Bachelor of Arts, Liberal Arts
Thesis: *"The Dark Lord, the Blind Demiurge: Valentinian Gnostic Sensibility of Tolkien's Silmarillion"*

Amanda Mary Boudreaux, Bachelor of Science, Psychology
Thesis: *Gender Differences in Emotion Awareness and Expression in Children*

Aaron Michael Bradford, Bachelor of Science, Health and Exercise Science
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THE PRESIDENT'S CHAIN, REGALIA, and the MACE

The President's Chain holds the seal of the University, which is cast in bronze. Around the black satin ribbon holding the seal are 17 engraved platelets of bronze. Each platelet bears the name of a former president of Northwestern and the years he served. Chains of similar design have been worn for centuries during ceremonies at universities. This chain is unique in recognizing the leaders who have served Northwestern while most others are original works of art.

The President's Chain was presented to the University by The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi to commemorate the University's commitment to academic excellence for 125 years.

The President's Regalia was presented to Dr. James Henderson on the occasion of his investiture as the 18th President of Northwestern State University in 2015. The regalia was designed by the Student Government Association and is a gift to Dr. Henderson on behalf of the student body and symbolizes the mutual trust, respect, and collaboration between the students and the University administration.

Academic regalia dates back to the Medieval universities of Europe and is based on clerical robes worn at that time. The President's Regalia is comprised of a purple robe and hood with velvet panels and bars with white piping in the University's colors. The front panels are emblazoned with seal of the University, and the four bars on the sleeves are exclusive to the regalia of the President.

The Mace is a wooden staff designed and manufactured by local craftsman George Olivier of Olivier's Fine Cypress Furniture. Crowning the top is a four-faceted block which bears casts of the four seals of the University's history – The State Normal School, Louisiana State Normal College, Northwestern State College, and Northwestern State University of Louisiana.

The Mace originated as a weapon in the Middle Ages. Archers and other unmounted warriors used it as a hand arm. Sergeants at arms, who were guards of kings and other high officials, also carried maces. Gradually the mace gained a ceremonial character and became a symbol to denote authority.

The Mace Bearer is the President of the University's Faculty Senate. The ceremonial Mace symbolizes the dignity and authority of the University.

Mace Bearer

Dr. Marcia McLure Hardy

COMMENCEMENT COMMENTARY

The practice of wearing academic attire extends back to Medieval times and the Renaissance when teachers and students in European universities wore caps, gowns, and hoods. The long sleeves of the gowns and the deep hoods were used to carry books and refreshments. Each European university developed its own style of dress and strict rules for its design. In the United States, most institutions have agreed on a uniform design and color code.

Although the wearing of academic regalia in this country is now limited to formal occasions, the attire may be considered the mark of the professional scholar and teacher. The style and color serve as symbols of academic achievement.

Holders of the associate, bachelor's, master's, and specialist's degrees wear purple gowns; the pattern and trimming differ for each degree. Originally, the bachelor's gowns were made of serge or worsted and the master's gowns were made of serge, worsted, or silk; but now synthetic fabrics are also used. The master's and specialist's gowns are distinguished by their long pointed sleeves with a slit for the arm at either the elbow or wrist.

The doctor's gown is made of silk and may be in a color other than black. It has rounded, open sleeves, and the trimming includes velvet facing down the front and three bars of velvet on the sleeves. The velvet may be black or the color appropriate to the faculty or subject to which the degree pertains.

Holders of all degrees wear caps, popularly known as mortarboards, to which a long tassel, the color of which indicates the academic discipline of the degree, is fastened and hangs over the left side of the cap. Doctors and presidents of institutions may wear tassels of gold thread.

At Northwestern State University, students earning bachelor's, master's and specialist's degrees wear purple and white tassels and students earning associate degrees wear purple tassels. The hoods of the candidates for advanced Northwestern State University degrees are lined with the colors of the University, purple and white. The colors of the edging of hoods and tassels of the mortarboards are representative of the degree:

Arts, Letters, and Humanities	White
Education	Light Blue
Music	Pink
Nursing	Apricot
Science	Golden Yellow

Commencement is the most important event of the academic year on a university campus. On that occasion, the faculty traditionally recognizes the graduating class by marching in procession attired in the regalia appropriate to their degrees and the institutions where they were earned. Position in the faculty columns is determined by academic rank; persons of higher rank process first.

The column is led by two marshals wearing regalia in the colors of Northwestern State University. The marshals are chosen by their faculty colleagues on the basis of distinguished service and achievement. The marshals for the 10:00 a.m. ceremony are Mr. William E. Brent and Dr. Julie Kane. The marshals for the 3:00 p.m. ceremony are Dr. Laura Aaron and John G. Williams, JD.

This commencement bulletin is not official.
The student's permanent official academic record is on file in the Office of the University Registrar.